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In re application of:

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MELANOMA AND BREAST CANCER IN PARAFFIN-  
EMBEDDED TUMOR DRAINING LYMPH NODES BY  
MULTIMARKER QUANTITATIVE RT-PCR

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application. Also transmitted are the following documents:

- Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27;
- Petition for Extension of Time (two-months);
- Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection (37 CFR §1.321(c)); and
- Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and cited references.

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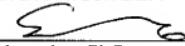
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Respectfully submitted,  
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